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Staff Notes

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1. Information Systems Security Group

25X1 [redacted] provided staff meeting attendees with the details surrounding the recent reorganization of the Information Systems Security Group. On Tuesday, 19 February, the new Office of Information Technology will be formally in existence. This new Office will be comprised of the now defunct Office of Data Processing and the Domestic Networks Division of the Office of Communications. A large regional security staff, much like the existing security staffs that serve the Office of Development and Engineering and the Office of Logistics, will be established in the Office of Information Technology. All clearances, approvals, and facility certifications will continue to be issued by the Office of Security. The Office of Security will investigate, adjudicate and administer violations for any computer security [redacted] [redacted] Regulations to maintain the integrity of the entire [redacted] program. [redacted]

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2. Security Protective Officers

The Security Protective Officers who recently graduated from the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in Glynco, Georgia, will begin a one-week orientation program on Tuesday, 19 February, sponsored by the Security Education Group. It is expected that the new Security Protective Officers will begin to perform guard functions as soon as final approval is given to documentation of their specific charter at CIA. The second class of Security Protective Officers will begin training at the Federal Law Enforcement Training Center in late March. (AIUO)

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3. Mishap with Agency Mail

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4. Industrial Security Branch

Although the Industrial Security Branch has been temporarily disbanded, special ad hoc requirements for industrial audits will continue to be handled under the direction of Deputy Chief, Physical Security Division, [Redacted] It is expected the Industrial Security Branch will be back in business in the Fall of this year. (AIUO)

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5. Liability Protection for Security Officers

The current Intelligence Authorization Bill, which will soon be sent to the Congress, contains language which would offer added protection against liability for security officers when they perform actions on behalf of the government. The proposed language specifies that, in those cases which involve constitutional torts, the suits would revert back to the government, and not to the individual officer. A regulation which guarantees Security professionals legal counsel at government expense has been in effect for the past year. The Agency is also looking into the establishment of a group insurance policy with a reputable insurance firm to protect individuals against such legal actions. (U)

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6. DDA meeting with [Redacted]

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The Deputy Director for Administration and his Office chiefs plan to meet with their [Redacted] counterparts at [Redacted] on 21 and 22 February, 1985. Items of mutual concern, particularly in the area of physical, technical and overseas security, will be discussed. (C) LOC 1-82

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